

South Seattle Community College Presents:

TALK STORY

MOBILIZING PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

"Talk Story" will feature a panel and discussion to foster dialogue and conversation about how communities and institutions can collectively strategize towards increasing the mobility of Pacific Islanders in higher education. Support and organization around this issue to create the urgency to start the conversation is needed now. YOUR participation is crucial to this dialogue!

About the Panelists:

Betty Patu

Betty Patu was elected as Seattle Public Schools Board Director for Dist. 7 and has worked tirelessly within the Seattle Public schools for over 32 years. She has successfully directed award-winning educational programs recognized to increase graduation rates, grow the number of college-bound students and reduce gang violence.

Danny Kaopuiki

Danny Kaopuiki retired from the US Army and has an additional 20+ years working for King County Dept of Youth Services/King County Juvenile Detention Center in Seattle. He is also a member of the APIATT and CAPAA working on improving Academic Achievement Gap issues/problems of Pacific Islander students within the State of Washington.

Debra Pritchard- Keahey

Debra Pritchard-Keahey has extensive administrative and teaching experience at the American Samoa Community College and Leone and Fagaitua High Schools in American Samoa. She is also a certified teacher within the State of Washington and currently teaches for the Centralia - Chehalis Substitute Coop.

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
6:30 TO 8:30 PM

AT JERRY M. BROCKEY STUDENT CENTER, ROOM B

South Seattle Community College, 6000 16th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Parking will be available at the South parking lot.

Please contact Rochelle Fonoti if you would like to attend

Facilitator and South Seattle Community College AANAPISI Contact:

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*Special thanks to our community partners Southwest Youth & Family Services and
Good Samaritan Church in Tacoma.*

About the Facilitator:

Rochelle Fonoti

Born in Auckland, New Zealand and raised in American Sāmoa and Sāmoa, Rochelle Fonoti is a visiting instructor to SSCC and is currently pursuing her doctorate at University of Washington in Sociocultural Anthropology.



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